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Reference: 30 Day Post-General (10/17/96-11/25/96) and Amended 30 Day Post-General (10/17/96-11/25/96 dated 1/31/97) Reports

Dear Mr. Butler:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report discloses \$2,317.66 in payments to your connected organization for in-kind contributions to federal candidates (pertinent portion(s) attached). 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election; however, a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

Please amend your report to clarify whether the payments to your connected organization were for expenditures which were intended to influence federal elections and provide the dates of the activity conducted by your connected organization. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-You must make an attempt to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for all individuals who contribute more